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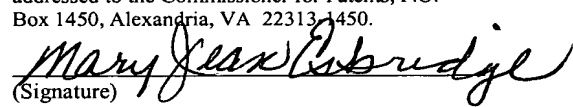
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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified national patent application submitted herewith, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments.

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